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FREE SALE OF GRAIN, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN BULGARIA

FREE SALE OF SOME AGRICULTURAL CROPS PERMITTED -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 27, 30 Aug, 6 Sep 53

In accordance with a decision of the Council of Ministers, the free sale of wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, and vetch is permitted in Turnovo and Blagoevgrad okrugs as of 29 August 1953; in Stara Zagora Okrug and the villages under the jurisdiction of the Sofia Urban People's Soviet as of 5 September 1953; and in Pleven and Vratsa okrugs. This permission has been granted because these okrugs and villages fulfilled the state delivery plans for the crops named.

AGRICULTURAL LEADERS IN VRATSA OKRUG LISTED -- Vratsa, Otechestven Zov, 16 Aug 53

The following are chiefs of the agriculture sections ("Selsko stopanstvo" Otdel) of okoliya and urban people's soviets in Vratsa Okrug: Ts. Petrov, Byala Slatina Okoliya; Kh. Solomon, Berkovitsa Okoliya; N. Petkov, Belogradchik Okoliya; T. Petrov, Vratsa Okoliya; Al. Tsenov, urban Vratsa; T. Pantov, Vidin Okoliya; V. Buzov, urban Vidin; Anto Ninov, Kula Okoliya; N. Purvanov, Lom Okoliya; N. Korinski, urban Lom; N. Naydenov, Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya; and B. Panov, Oryakhovo Okoliya. T. Yordanov is the chief of the Agriculture Section of the Vratsa Okrug People's Soviet.

OPIUM POPPIES HARVESTED -- Lom, Narodna Tribuna, 2 Jul 53

In Metkovets, Lom Okoliya, the troops from a frontier guard podelenie (unit) and members of the DSNM (Dimitrov's Union of People's Youth) formed brigades to expedite the gathering of opium poppies.

"VULKO CHERVENKOV" INSTITUTE DESCRIBED -- Stalin, Stalinsko Zname, 24 Mar 53

The "Vulko Chervenkov" Scientific [Agricultural] Research Institute, near the village of General Toshevo, is the largest scientific research institution in Bulgaria. It covers 24,000 decares of land, and has its own machine park,

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including 5 combines, 13 tractors, and many other machines. The institute, which employs 22 scientists and many technical assistants, will introduce new agricultural methods in Dobrudzha.

Thus far, a two-story laboratory containing 22 offices for scientists, and four laboratories for agricultural research have been established. Housing for workers, a modern cow barn, and a 6-kilometer highway to connect the institute with General Toshevo have also been built.

Two 8-apartment dwellings, two bachelors' dwellings, and a shed are scheduled for construction in 1953.

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE LOCATED IN PLOVDIV -- Plovdiv, Otechestven Glas, 19 Mar 53

The "Maritsa" ZII (Zemelanski Ispitvalen Institut, Agricultural Experimentation Institute) is located in Plovdiv. Yosif Delibaltov is a junior research assistant there.

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